

17, 18, 19 of 00 to" to, --claim 17--.

Claim 26, lines 1 and 2, change "according to claim 24 or 25" to --claim 24--.

Claim 27, lines 1 and 2, change "according to claim 24 or 25" to --claim 24--.

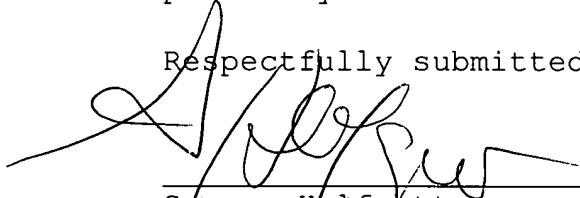
Claim 28, lines 1 and 2, change "according to claim 24 or 25" to -- claim 24--.

**R E M A R K S**

This amendment is being submitted to avoid improper multiple dependent claims.

Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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